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1. The following breakdown of Polish internal coal consumption was made by a senior official of the Polish Ministry of Mining in March 1955. 25X1
2. Total hard-coal consumption in 1954 was 70 million tons of which 14 million tons were used for carbonization, coke ovens, gasworks, and low-temperature carbonization; 8 million tons by power stations; 8 million tons by railroads; 14 million tons in domestic consumption which included coal for household use and heating and that issued to miners; and 26 million for other purposes.
3. The quantity of hard coal consumed by the railroads has remained more or less stable for the past three years despite considerable increases in passenger and freight traffic. This has been achieved by increased fuel efficiency and by proper handling of traffic.

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